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IN RE THE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: A Pixel Structure with Improved Charge
Transfer

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT OF JULY 15, 2002

Honorable Director of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Election dated July 15, 2002, the applicant elects, with traverse, group V, comprising the "embodiment" of Figures 10a and 10b. Claims 1 and 6 - 10 are readable thereon.

Reconsideration of the requirement is requested, however. First of all, claim 1 is a sub-generic claim, also covering the embodiments of group I (Fig. 1), Figs. 6a and 6b, Figs. 7a and 7b, Figs 8a and 8b, group IV (Figs. 9A and 9B), Fig. 11 and group VI (Fig. 14). Furthermore, the species of group II (Fig. 2) and group III (Fig. 3) show an array of two pixel structures according to some of the embodiments identified in the immediately preceding sentence. It is

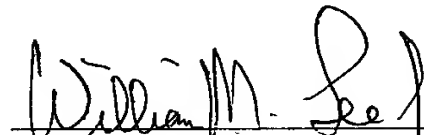
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therefore submitted that groups II and III relate to the same invention, as well, corresponding to the "pixel array" claims presently on file.

Reconsideration, and further action by the examiner, are awaited.

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Respectfully submitted,



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